

AZ Proposed 2011 Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP)
Strategic Initiatives & Supporting Objectives

	ID	SCIP Section	Strategic Initiative & Objectives	Term	Lead
Governance	1	5.8.1.1 1) 2)	Expand & Implement Interoperable Communications Governance Model & Plan Conduct an annual review and update the SCIP as needed Continue to evolve the relationship between statewide governance entities and evolving regional & local governance entities	Short (2012)	PSIC Office
	2	5.8.1.2 1) 2)	Develop Regional Communications Governance Structures Develop TICPs and expand the utilization of CASM Develop tactical planning among federal, state, local, and tribal governments at the regional interstate level (NECP milestone)	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
	3	5.8.1.3 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	Implement a strategy for supporting national level goals applicable to regional, State, local and tribal interoperable communications Promote compliance with state, local and tribal level objectives and milestones as listed in the NECP Promote assessment/demonstration of NECP goals at the state, local and tribal level Support implementation of FEMA and OEC initiatives Promote narrowbanding in compliance with FCC mandates Promote compliance with evolving national public safety broadband standards and structures	Long	PSIC Office
SOPs	4	5.8.2.1 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)	Establish a PSP Framework, and Implement PSPs, Including SOPs, for Statewide Interoperable Communications Solutions Develop a statewide interoperable communications PSP Framework Develop consistent interoperable communications SOPs and SOP templates Implement developed SOPs statewide Implement technical solutions to comply with established statewide PSPs Develop a statewide public safety broadband integration/implementation strategy and related standards Promote the use of plain language and decrease dependence on the use of coded substitutions (NECP milestone)	Short (2012)	PSIC Office
Technology	5	5.8.3.1 1) 2)	Enhance and promote AIRS as a short term interoperable communications solution Provide enhanced AIRS coverage in areas requiring additional support. Develop and Implement a Next Generation AIRS Plan	Short (2011)	PSIC Office/SIEC
	6	5.8.3.2 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)	Implement, Enhance and Promote Functional Regional Systems in Support of Interoperable Communications Encourage partnerships in regional shared systems Support the development of new regional shared systems Provide enhancements to existing regional shared systems Develop interoperability connections between regional shared systems Develop regional strategic technology assets and other communications redundancies Program national interoperability channels into emergency responder radios (NECP milestone)	Long	Regional Partners
	7	5.8.3.3 1) 2) 3)	Upgrade the Statewide Microwave Backbone Infrastructure to Digital Technology Complete the Microwave Southern Loop Connectivity (2010) Complete the Microwave Western Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability) Complete the Microwave Northern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability)	Long	DPS/WSB
	8	5.8.3.4 1) 2) 3) 4)	Implement the State STR Pre-position and secure mobile interoperable communications assets for immediate deployment to impacted areas statewide in an emergency or major disaster Provide redundant communications assets which can reconstitute basic public safety/service communications in the event of a catastrophic communication failure Augment COG capabilities by providing a reserve of communications assets to government officials Define alternate/backup capabilities in emergency communications plans (ECPs) (NECP milestone)	Short (2011)	ADEM
	9	5.8.3.5 1) 2) 3)	Upgrade Operable Communication Systems for State Agencies In Support of Interoperable Communications Develop a plan to provide State Agency Users with continued access to operable public safety/service LMR communications in support of statewide interoperability Implement immediate solutions to enhance operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications Implement upgrades to operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications	Long	DPS/WSB
Training & Exercises	10	5.8.4.1 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	Develop and Implement a Training Plan to Address Interoperable Communications Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&EPs Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP Implement AIRS training statewide Implement the COML Training and Recognition Program and develop AZ based federally approved COML instructors Implement a COMT Training Program and determine a credentialing protocol	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
	11	5.8.4.2 1) 2) 3)	Develop and Implement a Strategy for Exercises Focused on or Incorporating Interoperable Communications Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&EPs Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP Conduct exercises focused on or incorporating interoperable communications	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
Usage & Outreach	12	5.8.5.1 1) 2) 3) 4)	Create and Implement an Education and Outreach Plan in Support of Interoperable Communications Develop and implement a statewide Education and Outreach Plan in support of interoperable communications that describes the plan for encouraging collaboration and educating policy makers and practitioners Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding FCC narrowbanding requirements and timelines Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding NECP requirements and timelines Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding interoperable communications channels	Short (2012)	PSIC Office